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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Helen Young

CLERK

Gertrude R. Eastman

TREASURER

Sadie N. Glover

SELECTMEN

Percy H. Leighton

Oliver L. Bowles

Durand B. Cooley

SUPERVISORS

Ion S. Whitcomb

Margaret T. Whitcomb

Beulah Bowles

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Eva Cooley

Phyllis Bowles

Helen Young

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Sadie N. Glover

Margaret T. Whitcomb

Phyllis Bowles

TAX COLLECTOR

Ion S. Whitcomb

AUDITOR

Jane Cutter

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Ion S. Whitcomb

Phyllis Bowles

Helen Young

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Article 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the laying out, construction, and repair of the town highways and bridges, general expense of highways, snow removal, maintenance of town buildings, officers' salaries and expenses, health, and other town charges.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid Construction: Town's share \$337.50; State's share \$1,000.00.

Article 4. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to allow discount for early payment of taxes. What percent, and at what time?

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money for defraying town charges in anticipation of taxes.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the selectment to use part, or all of the remaining Capital Reserve Fund during the current year to paint the town hall.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote \$300.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote \$300.00 to be added to the Post War Construction Fund.

Article 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The above warrant is correct to the following date:
January 31, 1950.

PERCY H. LEIGHTON,

OLIVER L. BOWLES,

DURAND B. COOLEY,

Selectmen

Inventory of 1949

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Land and buildings | \$183,885.00 |
| Growing wood and timber | 8,300.00 |
| Electric plants (power lines) | 48,005.00 |
| 20 horses | 2,495.00 |
| 23 cows | 1,895.00 |
| 1 neat stock | 60.00 |
| Wood and lumber | 6,655.00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks | 660.00 |
| 3 sheep | 25.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total valuation | \$251,980.00 |
| Total valuation exclusive of Veterans' | |
| Exemptions | \$256,480.00 |
| Property taxes | \$4,041.38 |
| 47 poll taxes | 94.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total for collector | \$4,135.38 |
| Tax rate \$1.60 for \$100.00 valuation. | |

List of Town Property

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Town hall, land and buildings | \$5,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 120.00 |
| Library, furniture and equipment | 1,500.00 |
| Highway department, equipment | 70.00 |
| Fire department, equipment | 70.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$6,760.00 |

Budget of the Town of Easton

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1950 to
December 31, 1950, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue
of the Previous Year, January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated Revenue 1949 | Actual Revenue 1949 | Estimated Revenue 1950 |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| From State: | | | |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | \$ 275.00 | \$ 351.86 | \$ 350.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 3.50 | 3.28 | 3.50 |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands | 400.00 | 426.26 | 400.00 |
| National Forest Reserve | 150.00 | 377.47 | 375.00 |
| Reimbursement for Overpayment | | 1.31 | |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | | 40.60 | 40.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 150.00 | 345.07 | 275.00 |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | | |
| Poll Taxes | 80.00 | 84.00 | 80.00 |
| Cash Surplus | 143.90 | 1,579.87 | 207.78 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes: | \$1,202.40 | \$3,209.72 | \$1,731.28 |
| Amount to Be Raised by Property Taxes | \$4,000.10 | \$3,878.91 | \$6,373.73 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Total Revenues | \$5,202.50 | \$7,088.43 | \$8,105.01 |

Budget of the Town of Easton

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950, Compared with Actual Expenditures and Appropriations of the Previous year, January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

| PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES | Approp. 1949 | Actual Expend. 1949 | Estimated Expend. 1950 |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 300.00 | \$ 261.34 | \$ 300.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 100.00 | 77.91 | 100.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 150.00 | 121.45 | 150.00 |
| Expense of Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 300.00 | 113.80 | 300.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Bounties | | 6.75 | |
| Fire Department | 50.00 | | 50.00 |
| Health: | | 11.38 | 10.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 5.00 | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance: Summer | 300.00 | 420.54 | 800.00 |
| Town Maintenance: Winter | 400.00 | 75.90 | 300.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept. | 50.00 | 145.00 | 200.00 |
| Libraries | 125.00 | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor | 100.00 | 8.00 | 100.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | | | 300.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| Cemeteries | 50.00 | 52.90 | 55.00 |
| Unclassified: | | | |
| Legal Expense | 15.00 | | 10.00 |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 15.00 | | |
| Interest: | 15.00 | | |
| Temporary Loan | | 1,000.00 | |
| Bank Charge | | 6.37 | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| State Aid Construction—Town's Share | 277.50 | 277.50 | 337.50 |
| State Aid Construction—Unpaid Balance | | 20.53 | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt | | | |
| Refund | | 10.10 | |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | | |
| County Taxes | 450.00 | 380.12 | 362.51 |
| School Taxes | 2,425.00 | 1,700.00 | 4,500.00 |
| Total Expenditures | \$5,127.00 | \$4,816.64 | \$8,105.01 |

**Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949**

| | Appropriations | Expenditures | Overdrafts | Unexpended Balances |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|------------------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 300.00 | \$ 261.34 | \$ | \$ 38.66 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 100.00 | 77.91 | | 22.09 |
| Election and Registration Exp. | 150.00 | 121.45 | | 28.55 |
| Town Hall Expenses | 300.00 | 113.80 | | 186.20 |
| Fire Department | 50.00 | | | 50.00 |
| Health Department | | 11.38 | 11.38 | |
| Vital Statistics | 5.00 | 2.00 | | 3.00 |
| Town Maintenance: Summer | 300.00 | 420.59 | 120.59 | |
| Town Maintenance: Winter | 400.00 | 75.90 | | 324.10 |
| General Exp. of Highway Dept. | 50.00 | 145.00 | 95.00 | |
| State Aid Construction: Unpaid Bal. | | 20.53 | 20.53 | |
| State Aid Construction | 277.50 | 277.50 | | |
| Town Poor | 100.00 | 8.00 | | 92.00 |
| Cemetery | 50.00 | 52.90 | 2.90 | |
| Legal Expenses | 15.00 | | | 15.00 |
| Cooperative Advertising | 15.00 | | | 15.00 |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 15.00 | | | 15.00 |
| Temporary Loan | | 1,000.00 | | |
| Bank Charge | | 6.37 | 6.37 | |
| County Tax | 450.00 | 380.12 | | 69.78 |
| School District | 2,425.00 | 1,700.00 | | 725.00 |
| Library | 125.00 | 125.00 | | |

**List of Appropriations for 1949
Compared with Those of 1950**

| | 1949 | 1950 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 300.00 | \$ 300.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Town Hall Expenses | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Fire Department | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Town Maintenance: Summer | 300.00 | 800.00 |
| Town Maintenance: Winter | 400.00 | 300.00 |
| General Expense Highway Dept. | 50.00 | 200.00 |
| State Aid Construction | 277.50 | 337.50 |
| Library | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| Town Poor | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Cemetery | 50.00 | 55.00 |
| Legal Expenses | 15.00 | 10.00 |
| Cooperative Advertising | 15.00 | |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 15.00 | |
| County Tax | 450.00 | 362.51 |
| School District | 2,425.00 | 4,500.00 |
| Health Dept. | | 10.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | | 300.00 |
| Bank Charge | | 6.37 |

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on Hand December 31, 1949 | \$2,272.04 |
| Accounts Due the Town: | |
| State of N. H., Bounties | 6.75 |
| Uncollected Taxes of 1949 | 173.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Assets | \$2,452.39 |

LIABILITIES

Due the School:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Balance of 1948 | \$ 225.00 |
| Dog Licenses 1948 | 10.20 |
| Dog Licenses 1949 | 40.60 |
| Balance of 1949 | 751.29 |
| ½ Nat. Forest Reserve Fund 1948 | 147.54 |
| ½ Nat. Forest Reserve Fund 1949 | 188.73 |
| Estimated Balance Due the State on Cement Bridge | 873.00 |
| Bills Outstanding | 8.25 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Total Liabilities | \$2,244.61 |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | \$207.78 |
| Capital Reserve Fund in Littleton Savings Bank | \$639.00 |

Town Clerk's Report

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| 1948 Auto Permits | \$ 1.56 |
| 1949 Auto Permits | 343.51 |
| Total Permits | \$345.07 |
| 1949 Dog Taxes | \$42.00 |
| Less Clerk's Fee | 1.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 40.60 |
| Total Amount Paid to Treasurer | \$385.67 |

GERTRUDE R. EASTMAN, Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Warrant Levy of 1949

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | | |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| Property Taxes | \$4,041.38 | |
| Poll Taxes | 94.00 | |
| | | |
| Total Warrant | \$4,135.38 | |
| Total Debits | | \$4,135.38 |

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Property Taxes | \$3,862.92 |
| Poll Taxes | 84.00 |
| Abatements | 14.86 |

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

| | | |
|----------------|--------|------------|
| Property Taxes | 163.60 | |
| Poll Taxes | 10.00 | |
| | | |
| Total Credits | | \$4,135.38 |

ION S. WHITCOMB,
Tax Collector of Easton, N. H.

**Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1948**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Property Taxes | \$9.20 | |
| Interest Collected and Costs of | | |
| Advertising and Redemption During | | |
| Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1949 | 2.66 | |
| | | |
| Total Debits | | \$11.86 |

Levy of 1947

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1948:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Interest Collected and Costs of | | |
| Advertising and Redemption During | | |
| Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1949 | \$ 3.93 | |
| | | |
| Total Debits | | \$15.79 |

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended Dec. 31, 1949:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Property Taxes | \$9.20 | |
| Interest, Costs of Advertising | | |
| and Redemptions | 6.59 | |
| | | |
| Total Credits | | \$15.79 |

ION S. WHITCOMB,
Tax Collector of Easton, N. H.

Town Treasurer's Report

| | |
|--|------------|
| Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1949 | \$1,579.87 |
| Ion S. Whitcomb, Collector | 3,962.71 |
| Gertrude Eastman, Town Clerk, Automobile Taxes | 345.07 |
| Gertrude Eastman, Town Clerk, Dog Taxes | 40.60 |
| State of N. H., National Forest Reserve Fund | 377.47 |
| State of N. H., Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes | 426.26 |
| State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax | 3.28 |
| State of N. H., Interest and Dividend Tax | 351.86 |
| Lisbon Grain and Coal Co., Reimbursement for Overpayment for Coal for Town Hall | 1.11 |
| Error on Check to State of N. H. | .20 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$7,088.43 |
| Less 46 Selectmen's Orders Paid and Bank Service Charges of \$6.37 | \$4,816.39 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1950 | \$2,272.04 |

SADIE N. GLOVER, Treasurer

Statement of Payments

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 261.34 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 77.91 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 121.45 |
| Town Hall Expenses | 113.80 |
| Bounties | 6.75 |
| Health Department | 11.38 |
| Vital Statistics | 2.00 |
| Town Maintenance: Winter | 75.90 |
| Town Maintenance: Summer | 438.59 |
| Library | 125.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 298.03 |

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Franconia Insurance Agency | 127.00 |
| Cemetery | 52.90 |
| Abatements Refunded | 10.10 |
| Principal on Temporary Loans | 1,000.00 |
| County Tax | 380.12 |
| School District | 1,700.00 |
| Town Poor | 8.00 |
| Bank Service Charge | 6.37 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Payments | \$4,816.64 |

Detailed Statement of Payments

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| George A. Edson, selectman | \$ 15.00 |
| Percy H. Leighton, selectman | 42.50 |
| Oliver L. Bowles, selectman | 30.00 |
| Durand B. Cooley, selectman | 27.50 |
| Gertrude R. Eastman, town clerk | 47.00 |
| Ion S. Whitcomb, tax collector | 59.34 |
| Sadie N. Glover, treasurer | 35.00 |
| Elizabeth Edson, auditor | 5.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$261.34 |

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

| | |
|---|---------|
| George A. Edson, selectman | \$ 3.00 |
| Percy H. Leighton, selectman | 10.75 |
| Gertrude R. Eastman, town clerk | 11.25 |
| Ion S. Whitcomb, tax collector | 17.78 |
| Sadie N. Glover, treasurer | .45 |
| Thelma Leighton, work on tax book | 8.00 |
| Virginia Leighton, stamps and envelopes | 2.06 |
| Hunkins & Eaton, town officers' bonds | 22.50 |
| Edson C. Eastman, dog tags | 2.12 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$77.91 |

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Courier Printing Co. | \$ 94.20 |
| Elizabeth Edson, ballot clerk | 12.00 |
| Helen J. Young, moderator | 11.25 |
| Beulah Bowles, supervisor of the check list | 4.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$121.45 |

Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Merton Edney, Janitor | \$ 46.00 |
| Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, lights | 18.87 |
| Lawrence Bowles, wood | 12.00 |
| Lisbon Grain and Coal Co., coal | 21.93 |
| Lawrence Bowles, cover on spring | 4.50 |
| Oliver L. Bowles, repair of doors | 10.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$113.80 |

Detail 5. Bounties:

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Roger Glover | \$1.00 |
| Albert Judd | .25 |
| Durand B. Cooley | 5.25 |
| Lyle E. Brown | .25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6.75 |

Detail 6. Health Department:

| | |
|--|---------|
| Durand B. Cooley, health officer | \$10.00 |
| Durand B. Cooley, health officer, expenses | 1.38 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11.38 |

Detail 7. Vital Statistics:

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Gertrude Eastman, town clerk | \$ 2.00 |
|------------------------------|---------|

Detail 8. Town Maintenance, Winter:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Treasurer, State of N. H. | \$ 75.90 |
|---------------------------|----------|

Detail 9. Town Maintenance, Summer:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Treasurer, State of N. H. | \$420.59 |
| George A. Edson, gravel | 18.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$438.59 |

Detail 10. Library:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Sadie N. Glover, appropriation | \$125.00 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

Detail 11. Town Road Aid:

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Town's share | \$277.50 |
| Unpaid balance 1942 | 20.53 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$298.03 |

Detail 12. Compensation Insurance on County Bridge:

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Franconia Insurance Agency | \$127.00 |
|----------------------------|----------|

Detail 13. Cemetery:

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Merton Edney, mowing | \$ 52.90 |
|----------------------|----------|

Detail 14. Abatements Refunded:

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Ion S. Whitcomb | \$ 10.10 |
|-----------------|----------|

Detail 15. Principal on Temporary Loans:

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Littleton Savings Bank | \$1,000.00 |
|------------------------|------------|

Detail 16. County Tax:

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Harry S. Huckins | \$ 380.12 |
|------------------|-----------|

Detail 17. School District:

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Jane Cutter, treasurer | \$1,700.00 |
|------------------------|------------|

Detail 18. Town Poor:

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| Melvin Bowles | \$ 8.00 |
|---------------|---------|

Payments Due School Treasurer

| | |
|---|------------|
| Balance for Year Ending June 30, 1948 | \$ 225.00 |
| Dog Licenses for Year Ending June 30, 1948 | 10.20 |
| ½ N. F. R. F. for Year Ending June 30, 1948 | 147.54 |
| Appropriation for Year Ending June 30, 1949 | 751.29 |
| ½ N. F. R. F. for Year Ending June 30, 1949 | 188.73 |
| Dog Licenses for Year Ending June 30, 1949 | 40.60 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Payments Due School Treasurer | \$1,363.36 |

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Easton on December 31, 1949

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds Purpose of Creation | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance of Income On Hand at Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Balance of Income End of Year |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1916 | R. W. Young Cemetery Fund | Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co. | \$100.00 | 2% | \$ 8.08 | \$ 2.17 | \$ 8.75 |
| 1947 | Charles A. Young Cemetery Fund | Littleton Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2% - 2½ % | 2.52 | 4.57 | 5.59 |
| 1947 | Arthur Pease Cemetery Fund | Littleton Savings Bank | 114.00 | 2% - 2½ % | .40 | 2.58 | 1.48 |
| 1937 | Orin G. Bowles Cemetery Fund | Littleton Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2% - 2½ % | 20.34 | 4.98 | 23.82 |
| 1922 | Peter Kinsman and Bernsley Edwards Cemetery Fund | Littleton Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% - 2½ % | 19.48 | 2.69 | 20.67 |
| 1945 | Town of Easton, Sinking Fund | Littleton Savings Bank | 300.00 } | 2% - 2½ % | 24.89 | 14.13 | 39.02 |
| 1946 | Town of Easton, Sinking Fund | Littleton Savings Bank | 300.00 } | | | | |

EASTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Again I take this time to thank all who have so generously given books and magazines to the library. Because of this generosity we have been able to enjoy *The Saturday Evening Post*, *The American*, *Woman's Home Companion* and the *National Geographic*. From gifts and the town's appropriation 42 books were added to the Library.

As some of you may have read in the papers the Library Commission has discontinued the adult section of the Bookmobile, thus on the last trip the Bookmobile visited the library only juvenile books could be borrowed. The past year the Bookmobile made only two visits to our library. We borrowed 169 books and loaned 691.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Number of Visitors | 499 |
| Adult Fiction | 833 |
| Adult Non-Fiction | 103 |
| Juvenile Fiction | 702 |
| Juvenile Non-Fiction | 41 |
| Total Number of Books Loaned | 1,679 |
| Magazines Loaned | 323 |
| Total Circulation | 2,002 |
| Number of Readers | 44 |

I wonder just how many of our readers really realize that they are responsible for each book they borrow from the library until it is returned to the desk in the library. If you leave the books anywhere else you are still responsible for them until they are on the library desk, unless for some good reason you have left them with the librarian before the library is opened.

Are you guilty of turning down the corner of a page to mark your place when reading a book? No one need be guilty of this offense, as the librarian has on hand at

all times a good supply of bookmarks for your use. If you need some just ask for them. Let's all do our part to keep our books in good condition so we may enjoy them that much more and so may others, too.

GERTRUDE R. EASTMAN, Librarian

Library Financial Report

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1949 | | \$ 71.22 |
| Received from Selectmen—1949 Appropriation | | 125.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$196.22 |
| Salary of Librarian for 1 year | \$100.00 | |
| Insurance on books | 12.75 | |
| Books purchased | 25.97 | |
| Bank charges | 1.80 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$140.52 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1950 | | \$ 55.70 |

Auditor's Statement

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, town clerk and tax collector of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1949, and find them correct to the best of my belief, and all disbursements properly vouched for.

JANE K. CUTTER, Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Year Ended Jan. 1, 1950

DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Mrs. Eva Cooley, Chairman Term expires 1950
 Mrs. Phyllis Bowles Term expires 1951
 Mrs. Helen J. Young Term expires 1952
 Ronald A. Perham Superintendent of Schools

OTHER OFFICERS

Mrs. Gertrude Eastman Moderator
 Miss Jane Cutter Treasurer
 Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb Auditor
 Mrs. Iva Edney Clerk
 Mrs. Eva Cooley Truant Officer

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District of Easton, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Easton Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1950, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

EVA COOLEY,
PHYLLIS BOWLES,
HELEN YOUNG,
School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT—EASTON

| | Paid Out 1948-49 | Budget Paid Out to 1949-50 Jan. 1, 1950 | Proposed Budget 1950-51 |
|---|---------------------|--|----------------------------|
| ADMINISTRATION | | | |
| 1. Salaries of District Officers | \$ 39.50 | \$ 37.00 | \$ 39.50 |
| 2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share) | 68.75 | 68.75 | 58.92 |
| 3. Tax for State wide Supervision | 62.00 | 52.00 | 60.00 |
| 4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel | 31.62 | 26.00 | 3.00 |
| 5. Supplies and Expenses | 28.27 | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| INSTRUCTION | | | |
| 6. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries | | | |
| 7. Books and Other Instructional Aids | | | |
| 8. Scholars' Supplies | | | 18.25 |
| 9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants | | | 30.19 |
| 10. Supplies and Other Expenses | | | |
| OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT | | | |
| 11. Salaries of Janitors | | | |
| 12. Fuel or Heat | | | |
| 13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses | | | |
| MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT | | | |
| 14. Repairs and Replacements | | | |
| AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES | | | |
| 15. Health Supervision | 1,455.00 | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 |
| 16. Transportation | 1,963.80 | 2,800.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 17. Tuition | | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 18. Special Activities and Special Funds | | | |
| FIXED CHARGES | | | |
| 19. Retirement | | | |
| 20. Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.36 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY | | | |
| 21. Lands and New Buildings | 39.00 | | 5.00 |
| Deficiency Appropriation for 1949-1950 | | | 300.00 |
| TOTAL: | \$3,692.94 | \$4,823.75 | \$790.03 \$6,333.49 |

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1948 | \$ 173.25 |
| State Aid | 1,444.47 |
| Appropriation from Selectmen | 2,200.00 |
| Sale of School Building, Land and Supplies | 280.85 |
| Other Receipts—refund on insurance | 13.89 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,112.46 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Orders of the School Board | \$3,692.94 |
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1949 | 419.52 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,112.46 |

July 1, 1949 to January 1, 1950

RECEIPTS

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1949 | \$419.52 |
| Appropriations | 800.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,219.52 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|------------|
| School Board Orders Paid to Jan. 1, 1950 | \$790.03 |
| Cash on hand as of Jan. 1, 1950 | 429.49 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,219.52 |

EASTON
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1949

ASSETS

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1949 | \$419.52 | |
| Accounts due District: | | |
| From Town: | | |
| Appropriation | 310.01 | |
| Forest Reserve | 147.54 | |
| Dog Tax | 10.20 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| TOTAL ASSETS: | | \$887.27 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | \$887.27 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1949**

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1948 | \$ 173.25 |
| Received from Selectmen: | |
| Appropriation for current year | \$2,200.00 |
| Received from State Treasurer: | |
| State Aid | 1,444.47 |
| Sale of School Building, Land and | |
| Supplies | 280.85 |
| Other Receipts—refund | 13.89 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,939.21 |
| | <hr/> |
| AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR | \$4,112.46 |
| LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID | 3,692.94 |
| | <hr/> |
| BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JUNE 30, 1949 | \$ 419.52 |

JANE K. CUTTER, Treasurer

July 10, 1949

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Easton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

MARGARET WHITCOMB, Auditor

July 15, 1949

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-1951

School District of Easton

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949.

Total amount required to meet school board's budget as itemized in Column 4 of the Financial Report \$6,333.49

Estimated Income of District

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance, June 30, 1950 | \$ 0.00 |
| Forest Reserve | 200.00 |
| State Aid | 1,600.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| DEDUCT TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME | \$1,800.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| ASSESSMENT REQUIRED TO BALANCE | |
| SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET | \$4,533.49 |
| TOTAL ASSESSMENT REQUIRED TO COVER | |
| BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION | \$4,500.00 |

We recommend that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the school year 1950-1951.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA COOLEY,
 PHYLLIS BOWLES,
 HELEN YOUNG,
 School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Easton:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

There were 19 Easton pupils attending school last year at Franconia. There were 5 Easton pupils attending Sugar Hill and three at Benton. The number classified by grades was as follows: Grades 1-3, 4 pupils; Grades 4-6, 8 pupils; Grades 7-8, 7 pupils, High School, 8 pupils.

There are 22 pupils attending school this year. There are 5 attending Sugar Hill. Four are enrolled at Franconia Elementary school and 9 in the High School. There are three attending school in Benton.

Patricia Leighton and Margaret Edney had perfect attendance at Dow Academy.

Easton's increase in school expenses is moderate compared with that of other communities. Your children are doing well and you are to be commended on your educational program.

A few paragraphs from Mr. Charron's report are quoted to tell you of the work at Dow Academy. If possible secure the Franconia report and read the remainder.

"ADMINISTRATION

Dow Academy is divided into an elementary and secondary school from an administrative point of view; the elementary school consisting of Grades 1-6 and the secondary school encompassing both Junior High School and High School Grades 7-12. The elementary school is staffed by three teachers, each having two classes; Grades 1-2, Miss Phyllis Farnsworth, Grades 3-4, Miss Ellen Pushee and Grades 5-6, Miss Kathleen Callahan.

ATHLETICS

The following varsity teams are sponsored, Boys and Girls Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Cross-Country and Skiing. This wide range of activity allows for a maximum of people to take part in what I feel is a most important part of the curriculum.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The following activities are at the present time in active operation in the school: Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Junior Ski Club, Domestic Arts Club, Pep Squad, Ski Lessons and Dancing Lessons. Some of the affairs which these various organizations are responsible for are the Senior Play, the Interscholastic Ski Meet and Carnival Ball, Assembly programs, music for school programs and cheering at athletic contests.

VISUAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Due to financial aid from the Dow Academy Board of Trustees and the School Board we are subscribers to a U. of N. H. film plan which entitles us to \$175.00 worth of film rentals per year. These films are portioned out so that each grade and age level gets a proportionate share of outstanding educational films.

GUIDANCE

Below is listed the schedule of testing for Dow Academy.

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Achievement Tests | Grades 1-8 annually |
| Intelligence Tests | Grades 4-8-11 |
| Interest Inventory | Grades 8-11 |
| Mechanical Aptitude | Grades 8-11 |
| Occupational Inventory | Grades 8-11 |
| Reading Comprehension | Grades 8-11 |

HEALTH

This year every child in the school whose parents signified a willingness was given a complete physical examina-

tion to include a blood count and urinalysis by the school physician. One hundred students took advantage of this opportunity.

All of the students were given a free dental examination and the reports were sent home to the parents.

The school nurse has checked the hearing of every child in the school individually by instrument and plans are presently being made for a complete eye check-up."

I wish to thank you for the interest and cooperation shown by the school board and the community of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. PERHAM,

Superintendent of Schools

Expenditures—Easton—Year 1948-1949

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers:

| | |
|--|---------|
| a. Lyle Brown, Chairman School Board | \$20.50 |
| b. Eva Cooley, Member School Board | 6.50 |
| c. Phyllis Bowles, Member School Board | 6.50 |
| d. Iva Edney, Clerk | 2.00 |
| e. Gertrude Eastman, Moderator | 2.00 |
| f. Margaret Whitcomb, Auditor | 2.00 |

\$ 39.50

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary (Local Share):

| | |
|--|-------|
| a. Mrs. Grace Hoskins, Union Treasurer | 68.75 |
|--|-------|

3. Tax for Statewide Supervision:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| a. Treas. of N. H., Per Capita Tax | 62.00 |
|------------------------------------|-------|

4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

| | |
|---|---------|
| a. Mrs. Grace Hoskins, Union Treasurer | \$28.62 |
| b. Margaret Whitcomb, Census Enumerator | 3.00 |

31.62

5. Supplies and Expenses:

| | |
|--|--------|
| a. Lisbon Special School District, telephone | \$1.70 |
| b. Jane Cutter, postage | 1.73 |
| c. Mrs. Grace W. Hoskins | 24.84 |

28.27

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

16. Transportation:

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| a. Perry Ball | \$1,100.00 |
| b. Helen Aldrich | 185.00 |
| c. Dorothy Mitchell | 110.00 |
| d. Gordon Joslyn | 60.00 |

1,455.00

17. Tuition:

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| a. C. Howard Tyler, Benton | \$ 111.96 |
| b. Alice Jesseman, Franconia | 1,627.89 |
| c. Harold Smith, Sugar Hill | 223.95 |

1,963.80**FIXED CHARGES****20. Insurance, Treas. Bond, and Expenses:**

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| a. Merrills Ins. Agency, Treas. Bond | 5.00 |
|--------------------------------------|------|

CAPITAL OUTLAY**21. Lands and New Buildings:**

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| a. Dodge & Moulton, deeds | \$ 5.00 |
| b. Geo. Clement, auctioneer | 34.00 |

39.00

TOTAL: \$3,692.94

Deaths Registered In The Town of Easton, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1949

| Date of Death and Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Place of Birth | | | Sex | Occupation | | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------|------|-----|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Years | Months | Days | | Married or Widowed | Single or Widowed | Housewife | | |
| 1949 | | 62 | 2 | 21 | F | S | Writer | Francis E. Cutter | | Emily E. Jackson |
| Feb. 6 Easton, N. H. | Frances M. Cutter | 44 | | | M | M | Night Watchman | Dan K. Bowles | | Mabel Judd |
| Nov. 3 Hanover, N. H. | Lawrence S. Bowles | 68 | 2 | 23 | F | W | Housewife | Wilbur Ball | | Levanah Bowles |
| Nov. 11 Franconia, N. H. | Edna E. Lane | | | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GERTRUDE R. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

